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**For FY 2006****Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/791,820
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First Named Inventor	NAOTO WATANABE ET AL.
Examiner Name	Mark J. Beauchaine
Art Unit	3653
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**

15 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0      Fee(\$): 0      Fee Paid (\$): 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee(\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Mark J. Beauchaine
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	:	Group Art Unit: 3653
Application No.: 10/791,820	)	
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Filed: March 4, 2004	)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.